



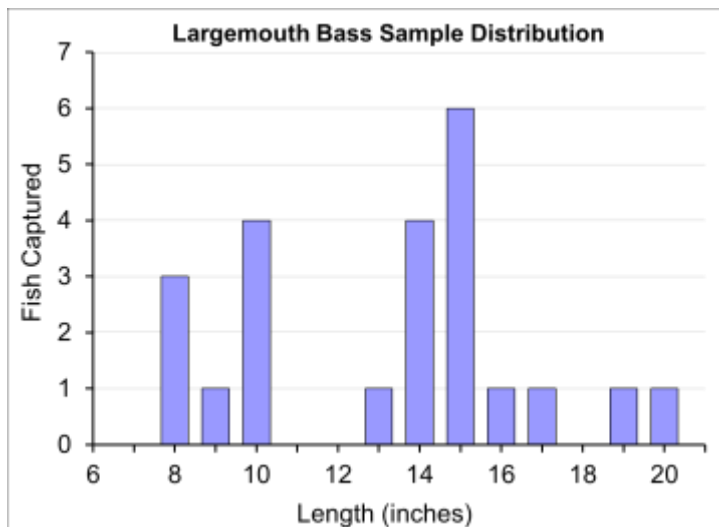
Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources Fishery Information Sheet

LAKE: Sailor Creek Flowage

COUNTY: Price

YEAR: 2018

Sailor Creek Flowage is a 215-acre impoundment on a tributary to the South Fork Flambeau River with dark-stained water. Maximum and average depths are 8 and 3 feet. In late spring 2018 when water temperature was 65°F, WDNR assessed bass and panfish populations by electrofishing.

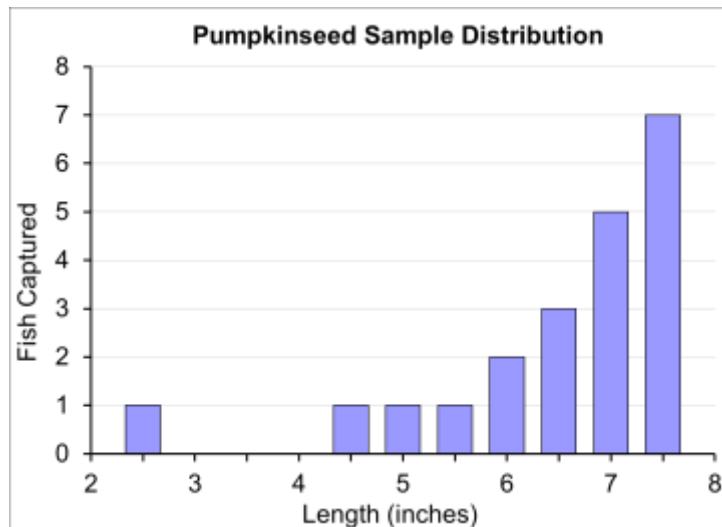
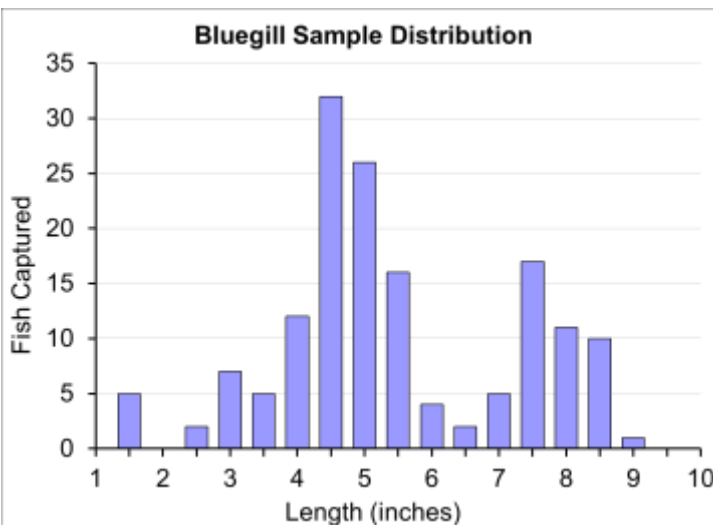


Largemouth Bass

We captured 23 largemouth bass at low rates of 7.7 bass $\geq 8"$ per mile or 14 per hour. Their length ranged 8.4 – 20.5" and averaged 13.7". At low abundance the population can produce plenty of large bass that anglers prefer to catch. About 43% of the bass in our sample were at least 15 inches long.

Bluegill

Electrofishing yielded a sample of 155 bluegills, ranging 1.6 – 9.0" and averaging 5.6" long. Our capture rate of 99 bluegills $\geq 3"$ per mile or 168 per hour indicated the moderate population abundance that is essential for producing large fish. Their size structure should satisfy most panfish anglers. Among 148 bluegills 3" or longer, 30% were at least 7" and 15% were at least 8" long.



Pumpkinseed

Though perhaps not as sought after as the prized bluegill, pumpkinseed offer added opportunity for panfish anglers. We captured 21 pumpkinseeds at a low rate of 13 fish per mile. They ranged 2.5 – 7.7" and averaged 6.6" long. All but 4 pumpkinseeds in our sample were 6" or longer, and 60% were 7 – 8".

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